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Agent "Ring" Surprised the CIA

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For several weeks now it has been quite clear to the officials of the American intelligence service CIA in Frankfurt am Main and in West Berlin that "their man," whose cover name was "Ring," is a good citizen of GDR, a patriot who prevented much evil not only at home, but also in Czechoslovakia, in Poland and other socialist countries.

The real name of CIA agent "Ring" is Engr Rolf Ebeling from Potsdam. He "worked" for 10 years for the CIA with the knowledge of the security organs of East Germany. When a short time ago the West Berlin transmitter, intended for contact with agents, broadcast the "Blue Danube" waltz and at the same time a group of numbers -- a coded message requesting agent "Ring" to come to West Berlin, Rolf Ebeling did not go, for his task had been completed.

How does the CIA obtain agents?

CPYRGHT In 1958 Rolf Ebeling visited his relatives in West Berlin. In the restaurant where he was dining, he was addressed by a stranger. When he learned that Ebeling was a student, the stranger offered him work for which he would be well paid. He said that his friend was an associate of the West Berlin Statistical Office and he collected information about the fluctuation of prices in East Germany. Ebeling allegedly was to bring the information to the passport office in the building of the American headquarters on Clay Avenue.

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